



MONTHLY BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By DICK SLOCUM, AIA

Two major issues came out of the national AIA Grassroots '84. The first is that the national debt affects architects directly, and unless the government reduces the debt substantially, interest rates will soar and the construction industry will see once again the deep recession we have experienced the past few years. This is a nonpartisan issue and several of our Michigan representatives to Grassroots '84 met with their Congressmen to express our concerns as architects. This was a step in the right direction, but it is the support of the AIA members that counts; you too must contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives.

The second issue, closer to home, is the increased practice of the State and Local government requesting bid proposals for professional services. At a special meeting of similar sized AIA components the presidents and vice-presidents from California, Florida, Illinois, New York, Texas, as well as Michigan, discussed the issue at length and it has become apparent that the practice is becoming more and more prevalent throughout the country.

The Consulting Engineers Council has written a professional Design Services Procurement Act that addresses the issue and proposes that the State of Michigan select A/E firms on the basis of ability to provide the professional services rather than on fee alone. The MSA supports this act and when it goes into committee, urges your individual support through your local representatives.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By AL DURKEE, FAIA

Following in the footsteps of my predecessor, John Jickling, FAIA, is quite a job, but I am trying my best to become quickly informed on the issues, acquainted with state and national staff and officers, and involved in the responsibilities of this position.

An orientation meeting was held in Washington, D.C. on November 21-22, 1983, where I met for the first time the new "class" of directors from all over the country — 12 in total including one public member and one Council of Component Executives (CACE) member. A terrific group!

The Board Meeting held on December 7-10, 1983 grouped our new class of directors silently in the back room for the first three days, but installed us the 4th day with full voting rights. My assignment as a Board Member is to the Membership Service Commission with a specific assignment to the "Architects in Government" Committee. This is an intriguing assignment since approximately 28% of our AIA membership comes from non-practice architectural backgrounds. An invitation was also received to moderate a distinguished panel of experts for the COFPAE Conference on March 9, but we were unable to work out some details concerning that invitation.

On February 1-4 the "Grassroots" Conference in Washington, D.C. was well attended by Michigan people, many with their wives. As previous such affairs, it was an extremely informative affair, highlighted by seminars, the appearance of six Congressmen

and closed on Saturday morning with Arch Lustberg, Author, discussing "Testifying With Impact."

On Saturday afternoon, February 4, former AIA President Randy Vosbeck and his Executive Vice President Search Committee presented a recommendation to the AIA Board for consideration. After over two hours of questions and answers, the AIA Board unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Committee and **Louis L. Marines** was approved at the next **Executive Vice President of AIA**. I am sure you will receive a great amount of information concerning the qualifications of Mr. Marines, who is not a stranger to Michigan with previous affiliations with William Kessler & Associates and Weld Coxe.

BEAUBIEN HOUSE RENOVATION PROGRESS REPORT

By STUART PETTITT, AIA
Project Coordinator

On January 24, 1984 the Michigan Architectural Foundation awarded the construction contract for the complete restoration of the front of the Beaubien House to the George W. Auch Co. in a Cost Plus a Fee Contract not to exceed \$45,750. This effort will be helped out with a very generous grant from the Webber Foundation for \$12,000.

The future progress in the complete restoration, renovation, and rehabilitation of the Beaubien House is moving along at a slow, steady pace, with all planning and funding options continually being evaluated. To make all MSA members more aware of this important project, more involvement and input is desired from all Architects

throughout the state. Please contact your MSA Board representative to volunteer.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER/AIA

EDWARD HAMMARSKJOLD, AIA
1984 President WMC/AIA

Committees for 1984 have been organized in the Western Michigan Chapter for just over two months and planned actions hold much promise for accomplishment during the year. Stimulated by past Western Michigan Chapter successes in effecting change and increasing attention to architectural design in Kalamazoo, newly formed this year are four Urban Design Assistance Teams — each formed to relate to the largest four urban center locations in the 11 counties which comprise the Chapter area: Battle Creek area, Benton Harbor area, Jackson area, and Kalamazoo area. Nelson Nave, AIA, chairs the UDAT/Kalamazoo area; efforts of this committee are focused this spring on the continuing planning concerns of the rail-overpass construction proposed for downtown Kalamazoo by a previous administration in Kalamazoo. Plans are underway to conduct a series of public awareness seminars in the Kalamazoo center prior to a special spring election called for the public to vote on this issue. The seminars will bring together plans and other graphic material prepared by the committee and other individuals to illustrate alternate courses of action proposed by Kalamazoo area architects and planners — proposals which build upon an orderly sequence of planning efforts of the past — including the Gruen Plan and board recommendations made by the Kalamazoo Planning

Commission in 1977. Concerns expressed by the Western Michigan Chapter membership during the past two years — including an "Onion Award" given to the City of Kalamazoo, newspaper viewpoint articles and frequent other expressions of concern regarding the rail-overpass construction proposal — have been instrumental in focusing the attention of the public on this issue, have contributed to a continuing dialogue, and some say have contributed to the overwhelming election of a new mayor in Kalamazoo who, as a member of the City Commission, voted against the proposal in the past. The presentations planned in April are a continuation of the expression of concern, will highlight positive and rational and creative planning efforts and solutions which have been realized in Birmingham, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Flint, and will outline an alternate course of action aimed at continued improvement in Kalamazoo.

In September, 1984, a weekend "charette" is planned for Benton Harbor; Christopher Brooks, AIA, chairs the UDAT/Benton Harbor area. Although the "charette" is being organized by Chapter members located near Lake Michigan, it is expected that the program will draw upon the design resources of many members of the Chapter from the Battle Creek, Jackson and Kalamazoo areas. The City of Benton Harbor is "on target" toward recovery in 1984, according to new Benton Harbor Mayor Wilce Cooke. Benton Harbor, with a population of 16,000, has recently assembled new professional management staff, has established a five-year plan, including the establishment of a North of Main Industrial Park, and through cooperation with the City of St. Joseph is eligi-

ble for a \$1.5 million Urban Development Action Grant. It is expected that several teams of architects from Western Michigan will gather to demonstrate through their designs the possibilities for the continued redevelopment of the City and the area, recognizing its historic past, and highlighting its rich natural physical resources, the beauty of the area, and potentials for the future. Major Western Michigan corporations such as Whirlpool, Clark, Heath-Zenith, Herman Miller, Upjohn, together with the Twin-Cities Chamber of Commerce, students and faculty from Andrews University, Lake Michigan Community College, Ferris State, and others will be invited to participate in the work.

Please note your calendar: St. Joseph's Krasl Art Center will be host for the traveling exhibit prepared by members of the Western Michigan Chapter AIA entitled "Celebration of 125 Years of Architecture in Southwestern Michigan" April 4-27. Opening reception April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

SOMETHING NEW

By DENNIS M. KING, AIA
Detroit Chapter President

Something new and very exciting happened this past month when we held our Membership Meeting at Riverfront. Everybody came! With a sell-out capacity audience of 200 people, this event has to be considered one of the most successful gatherings for the Detroit Chapter in recent years. Apparently we are well on our way to becoming that participatory organization noted in our Long-Range Plan. Much thanks goes to our co-sponsor, the Society for Marketing Professional Services, for their efforts and assistance in making that meeting a winner. Watch the

Bulletin and your mailbox for details about our upcoming meetings with The Industrial Designers Society of America in March and The Associated General Contractors of America in April.

Something new is being added to the calendar for the year, a special "bonus" meeting, sponsored by The Construction Products Manufacturers Council, is being planned for April 12th. You'll not want to miss this dinner meeting featuring a fantastic "surprise" speaker. Watch for upcoming publicity.

Something new is in planning for The Michigan Society of Architects Convention which will be held in Detroit this October. The "Back to Business" theme highlights a new emphasis on improving our ability to practice architecture in Michigan and to be profitable in the process. A great concept, don't you think? Every aspect of the Annual Convention is being improved and the programs will provide unmatched opportunities for increasing our professional resources and business talents. Members interested in helping by participating on the Convention Committee should call Executive Director, Rae Dumke, or Co-Chairmen, James Pfaendtner or Carl Pirscher.

SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL ADMINISTRATORS

The Society of Architectural Administrators (SAA), formerly known as the Architectural Secretaries Association, is a self-governing, nonprofit organization with chapters throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

The objective of the SAA is to advance and promote the educational and professional standards of administrative personnel in the architectural environment. It

provides programs to advance capabilities of the membership and contribute to the improvements of administrative methods and materials used in the architectural office. SAA provides a channel of communication between chapters of the organization.

SAA is responsible for publishing the *Society of Architectural Administrators Handbook* and *SAA Journal*. SAE is affiliated with national AIA and has over 34 chapters, representing 500 members across the country.

Several Detroit area administrative personnel have expressed an interest in starting a chapter in Michigan. If you are interested in meeting other support personnel to the profession to exchange and gain information contact Josie Horner at Straub Associates (313) 689-2777. The intent is to establish a working chapter in the metropolitan Detroit area.

AIA/IDS JOINT MEETING

March 15th is the date for the joint Detroit Chapter, AIA, and Industrial Designers Society (IDS) meeting at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

William Porter, Chief Designer, Buick Studio No. 1, General Motors Design Staff, is the speaker for the evening. Porter's topic is "Bungalows and Mission Oak: The American Arts and Crafts Movement."

Porter has a B.A. Fine Arts degree from the University of Louisville, KY, and a Master of Industrial Design from the Pratt Institute, NY. During his career at GM Design Staff, Porter has been responsible for the design of Pontiac Firebirds and the forthcoming 1985 Buick Electra. He also teaches "The History of Modern Design" at WSU and the Center

OBITUARY

MARY JEAN "MJ" BOWERS, of Grand Rapids, died February 13, 1984. MJ was the wife of former MSA President and Regional Director Paul D. Bowers, Jr., FAIA.

When Paul received the MSA Gold Medal last October at the MSA convention his entire family and business associates were there to congratulate him. MJ was by his side throughout his years of service to the profession. She was a very special person who will be missed by many.

MJ Bowers is survived by her husband Paul and children, Mrs. Douglas (Paula) Grant of Nashville, Mrs. William (Cassandra) Gezon of Grand Rapids, Scott and Sandy Bowers of Walled Lake, Arlene and Julie Bowers at home.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial gift may do so to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids or to a charity of their own choice.

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GRAPEVINE

Congratulations to the six Michigan Fellows: EVIE ASKEN, FAIA, and CHASE BLACK, FAIA, from the WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER and HEIDO FUJII, FAIA, KARL GREIMEL, FAIA, ROGER MARGERUM, FAIA, and CHARLES McCafferty, FAIA, of the DETROIT CHAPTER. These six newly elected Fellows will be inducted to the College of Fellows at the AIA national convention in Phoenix this May . . . JERRY SHEA is serving on the National AIA Editorial Review Committee . . . WSU along with DETROIT EDISON and the GREATER DETROIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is sponsoring a seminar on improving productivity on March 28th at WSU. For registration information, contact Clarence Green (313) 237-9117 . . . CREIGHTON C. LEIDERER, Director of Buildings and Safety Engineering Dept., City of Detroit, addressed the MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC and TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION for Government Day '84 in Lansing. RAE DUMKE attended as the MSA representative . . . JOHN LUTTIG has joined JAMES ASSOCIATES in Indianapolis as an assistant project architect. LUTTIG was formerly with STEIN, HINKLE, DAWE, WOOD, JOHNSON in Lansing . . . The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association (BBAA) is sponsoring five sessions on architecture with local architects this

spring. Members involved are KEN NEUMANN, IRVING TOBOCMAN, LOUIS REDSTONE, JOHN HILBERRY and GUNNAR BIRKERTS . . . REGINALD MALCOLMSON'S work is on display at UM Museum of art through March 11th . . . FACILITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION in Ann Arbor has hired its first full-time executive director, MELVIN R. SCHLITT . . . CHARLES MERZ discussed "Design in America: The Cranbrook Vision" as a guest lecturer at DIA . . . "TERRAZZO and PASSIVE SOLAR HEATING" brochure is available from the DETROIT TERRAZZO CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, 33505 State St., Farmington, MI 48024 . . . JAMES GALLAGHER, Public Affairs Director of SH&G retired last month. Jim was active on many MSA/AIA committees . . . VIC SPECHT and his wife, ROSA, will retire to Florida later this month. Vic, formerly with HOLMES ASSOCIATES, will be a consultant to the Florida Holmes office. Vic is a longtime MSA supporter and Honorary Member . . . DAVID NOVICK was recently featured in a DETROIT NEWS article discussing architecture in Windsor . . . CHARLES PARISE has been named a vice-president of SH&G . . . DENIS SCHMIEDEKE was featured in the ANN ARBOR NEWS as the fourth architect in a series about Ann Arbor architects. The YPSILANTI PRESS — also interviewed him in January . . . The DETROIT BUSINESS JOURNAL picked up an article placed in the newsletter a couple of months ago about our referral service for jobs . . . EMPIRE TILE received an award from the INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER, AIA, for craftsmanship on the Indianapolis campus of Indiana University . . . The MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN awarded 12 "M Awards" to MSA firms. The firms

1984 EXAM REFRESHER COURSES HELD AT THREE LOCATIONS: DETROIT, LANSING & ANN ARBOR

DETROIT 1984 LICENSING EXAM CANDIDATES

The Associates Committee of the Detroit Chapter of the AIA is happy to announce the proposed schedule of the first Associates annual Registration Exam Seminars. Available to any student or graduate architect planning to take the registration exam, the seminars are based on each section of the new nine-part examination. The purpose of these seminars is to increase the success rate of the involved candidates with the new format of examination.

As so many professionals, educators and previous candidates have told us, the key in knowing how to take these tests. We feel we cannot, of course, make any guarantees or replace the need for candidates to review material and master certain skills, but we can help package and deliver information in a beneficial and economical manner to make the chore ahead seem less insurmountable.

The seminars to be given at U of D are scheduled as follows:

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| 1. Wednesday, March 28 | U-D | Construction Documents |
| 2. Saturday, March 31 | U-D | Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical/Life Safety |
| 3. Thursday, April 5 | U-D | Materials and Methods |
| 4. Saturday, April 7 | U-D | General Structures |
| 5. Saturday, April 14 | U-D | Lateral Forces and Long Span |
| 6. Wednesday, April 25 | U-D | Pre-Design |
| 7. Saturday, April 28 | U-D | Site Design |
| 8. Saturday, May 12 | U-D | Design, General Information & Presentation |
| 9. Saturday, May 19 | U-D | Mock Design Exam |
| 10. Wednesday, May 23 | U-D | Critique |
| 11. Saturday, June 2 | TBA | Field Trip to Design Exam Building Type |

In an attempt to cover printing and administrative costs, we have developed the following fee schedule:

	Associate Member of AIA	Non-Member
Prepaid by March 15:		
Entire 11 Section Course	\$65.00	\$90.00
Sections 1 - 2 - 3	4.00 ea.	6.00 ea.
Sections 2 - 4 - 5 - 7	7.00 ea.	9.00 ea.
Sections 8 - 11 pkg.	25.00	36.00
Payment at Time of Seminar:		
Entire 11 Section Course	80.00	106.00
Sections 1 - 3 - 6	5.00 ea.	7.00 ea.
Sections 2 - 4 - 5 - 7	8.00 ea.	10.00 ea.
Sections 8 - 11 pkg.	33.00	45.00

Any non-member registering for the entire 11 section course at \$90 and desirous of such, will have his/her first year's National AIA Association Membership dues included in the seminar fee upon approval of the national and local Boards of Directors. Please note that under certain circumstances, an income tax deduction is allowed for professional affiliations and education expenses undertaken to maintain and improve professional skills.

Our next monthly Association meeting will be Thursday, March 22 at the office of Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager & Associates.

If you have any questions regarding seminars, upcoming Associate activities, or if you plan on attending the monthly meeting/office tour, please call Art Smith, Associate Committee Chairman, at (313) 352-8310.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXAM CLASS

Lansing Community College will offer a class during Spring Term 1984 for Architecture State Board Registration. The class code is AT 287 and will be offered Thursday evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The date for the first class will be April 5, and end June 14, 1984. The instructor will be Rick Amselmo, AIA, who is a member of the State Registration Board.

For additional information contact James C. Perkins, Arch. Studies, Engineering Technology Dept., LCC, (517) 483-1356.

UM REGISTRATION REFRESHER COURSE

The faculty of the College of Architecture & Urban Design, UM, will present a Michigan State Board design Examination Workshop for persons preparing to take the Design Sections of the State Board Examination for Architects.

The three-section workshop will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. through the afternoon, May 12, 19, June 2 at The U of M Art and Architecture Building, North Campus, Ann Arbor. A fee for the course is \$50.00. A check in this amount, payable to The University of Michigan, can be sent to Prof. R. B. Lytle, Jr., Coordinator of the Workshop. Further information is available when calling (313) 764-1300.

The course specifications will include the following subjects:
May 12—Background information: Examination taking; Board Evaluation Methods; Building Analysis; Rapid Problem solving Techniques and Site Design (Criteria, Dry-run Problem & Critique)

May 19—Exam-type Building, 12-hour Dry-Run Practice
June 2—Evaluation & Analysis of Dry-Run Solutions: Recap of Exam-type Buildings, Problems of a Site; Systems Coordination; Forms in Context

Of special interest to those who have completed partial requirements for registration will be an explanation of the NEW registration law and its application to the Michigan Examination.

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for Creative Studies. He also serves as vice chairman of the Planning Board for the City of Birmingham, MI.

Porter's presentation will include a slide presentation that illustrates the development of the American arts and crafts movement from its beginning in England to the height of its popularity here in America.

The meeting will begin with refreshments sponsored by Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Association at 6:00 p.m. with the program following at 7:15 p.m. Price for AIA or IDS members is \$4.00 and \$6.00 for non-members. For reservations call Ruth at (313) 965-4100. Checks should be payable to the Detroit Chapter, AIA.

DETROIT CHAPTER ELEGATES

Detroit Chapter members who wish to be Chapter delegates at the national AIA convention in Phoenix should send their written request to the Detroit Chapter, AIA, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

All delegates must be registered at the AIA Convention by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 1984.

GEORGE C. BOOTH TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

The Fellowship was first awarded in 1924. It is offered annually and presently carries a stipend of \$2,500. The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide the opportunity for younger alumni to research some special aspect of architecture that requires travel. To be eligible for the competition the candidates must be under 30 years of age and must Master of Architecture

graduates of the University of Michigan. The award is made on the basis of (1) the applicant's academic and professional record, and (2) the submission of a well documented plan of study, 8½" x 11" format, that states where the work will be carried out and the inclusive time period of travel. The awardee is expected to submit a written report on the results of the study within six months following the completion of travel.

Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Dean, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (313) 764-1315. Forms must be returned or postmarked before April 1, 1984 to receive consideration.

DUES REDUCTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Newly Registered Architects are eligible for a 50% reduction in the first year of the current graduated dues schedule provided that (1) you apply for membership within the first year after registration, (2) that it is requested by the local component, and (3) components also grant the same reduction. Subsequent years' dues will be the same as the normal graduated schedule. MSA has a graduated dues schedule and so does the Detroit Chapter. Now would be a good time to encourage newly registered architects to join the AIA. Contact MSA HQ for information or call MSA Membership Chairman Fred Hall at (616) 363-9007.

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CSI PRODUCT FAIR

The 8th Annual CSI Product Fair "Constructa '84" is open at no charge to the Design/Construction Industry on April 11 at the Southfield Civic Center & Pavilion.

Seminar topics are Expert Systems in Building Construction, Operation and Maintenance Costs, and The Design Professional in the Courts. The seminar hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The product exhibit hours are 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. with a buffet luncheon and dinner. For information contact CSI at (313) 567-1907.

ASHRAE ENERGY COMPETITION

The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is seeking contestants in the 1984/1985 Energy Awards Competition.

ASHRAE is an international society dedicated to the advancement of technology and concerned with the effects of technology on the environment, natural resources and welfare of people throughout the world. Projects to be considered in the competition must be submitted by an ASHRAE Chapter member who was actively involved.

A first, second and third prize winner in each of five categories will be announced in August, with first and second prize winners being entered in the Society's national/international competition.

Full details of the contest are available from ASHRAE member John W. Conover IV, Trane Co., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48018, (313) 477-0500. Entry deadline is June 1, 1984.

WAL NEWS

The Woman's Architectural League will sponsor an art auction on April 14, 1984. The auction will be presented by the Park West Galleries of Southfield and will be held at LIT. Proceeds from this auction will go to scholarships awarded annually to architectural students. Circle that date on your calendar for it promises to be an enjoyable evening.

FINAL DEADLINE NEARS FOR DUES

The MSA office wishes to remind members that nonpayment of their 1984 regular and supplemental dues by March 31 will result in termination of their memberships at the national level.

Members who have questions about their dues obligations, should contact Cathy Brooks at MSA HQ (313) 965-4100.

LETTERS

Beaubien House:

The Detroit Chapter CSI, by action of its Board of Directors, has voted to present you with the attached gift.

This donation is meant to help, in a small way, in your work within the community and the goals you have set for yourself.

The Beaubien House and its successful restoration will sustain the architectural history of this city for years to come.

Please accept this gift for use as you see fit. We remain

Most cordially,
Kurt A. Weber-Stroebele,
President CSI

Detroit Chapter '84

(Editor's Note: CSI heard about our plight in December when we were without Detroit Edison Steam Heat and sent us a check to help the restoration cause.)

were HOBBS + BLACK, Ann Arbor; WILLIAM KESSLER & ASSOC., Detroit; STRAUB ASSOCIATES, Troy; DESIGN PLUS, Grand Rapids; HEPY ASSOCIATES, Southfield; and ABRAHAM KADUSHIN ASSOCIATES of Ann Arbor . . . PS to Grapevine . . . I wish to thank the many members who have sent notes or conveyed their congratulations to me upon my appointment as MSA Executive Director. I am pleased the MSA Board of Directors has given me this opportunity and I look forward to serving the membership—Rae.

MSA BULLETIN

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CALENDAR

MARCH

- 13 19th International CSI/Windsor Meeting
- 13 Rehabilitation of Buildings sponsored by ESD (313) 832-5400
- 14 MSA Convention Committee Meeting, Beaubien House
- 15 Detroit Chapter AIA/IDS Meeting
- 15 LIT/Ken Frampton Lecture
- 20 MSA Executive Committee/Beaubien House
- 20 Western Michigan Chapter Meeting
- 20 CAM Annual Meeting/Detroit Ren Cen
- 22 Northern Michigan Chapter Meeting
- 22 Mid-Michigan Chapter Meeting
- 22 LIT/Robert Venturi Lecture
- 27-31 Coxe Group Marketing Seminar, Chicago, fee \$895,

contact (215) 561-2020 for information

- 29 LIT/James Luckman Lecture— Reception sponsored by Detroit Chapter.

APRIL

- 4 State Licensing Board for Architects/Lansing
- 5 LIT/Ken Frampton Lecture
- 6 MSA Fellows Reception sponsored by MSA at the Beaubien House 5-7 p.m.
- 9-10 Buildings Futures Council, Great Lakes Conference on Management held at ESD
- 11 CSI Product Fair
- 11 UD Alumni Architects Reception at Beaubien House
- 12 CPMC Dinner Meeting/ESD
- 14 WAL Auction
- 17 MSA Board of Directors Meeting/Lansing
- 26 Detroit Chapter/AGC Joint Meeting/AGC HQ

MAY

- 4 LIT/The Great Debate Lecture/Detroit Chapter reception prior to lecture
- 5-9 AIA National Convention/Phoenix
- 8 CSI Annual Membership Meeting
- 8 "Financing Techniques and Methods Related to Successful Rehabilitation Projects"/ESD
- 17-19 MSPE Convention/Boyne Highlands

JUNE

- 1 ASHRAE Competition Deadline
- 4-7 A/E Systems '84
- 18-21 State of Mich. Arch. Reg. Exam
- 22-24 Detroit Grand Prix

JULY

- 2 AIA Honorary Fellowship Nominations Due

AUGUST

- 2-4 MSA Mid-Summer Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

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